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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 36th Annual Mission Conference is now history. The speakers were used of the Lord to challenge our hearts and all who were in attendance were surely blessed. The Thompson Road Baptist Church, Pastor David Parks, and South Lexington Baptist Church, Pastor Tim Doss, did an excellent job of hosting this year's conference.

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Plan now to attend the **Thanksgiving Conference!**

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Do you have a conference? Why not include one of the missionaries or directors of Baptist Faith Missions and give them an opportunity to present this mission work?

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Do you enjoy reading the missionaries' reports in the MISSION SHEET each month? If so, we would enjoy hearing from you. If you have suggestions concerning the work or how we could improve the quality and readability of the MISSION SHEET, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Send your comments to: Baptist Faith Missions, 51 County Road 7, Ironton, OH 45638.

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All funds listed on Page four of the MISSION SHEET are important, but none more than the **General Fund**. From this fund comes the missionary's salary, expenses, medical insurance, travel to and from the mission field, and the MISSION SHEET expense, etcetera. When giving a special offering or when increasing your giving to work, remember the General Fund.

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The Busy Schedule of a Husband and Wife Missionary Team . . . Souls Saved in Spite of Opposition . . .

Death of a Salesman . . .

A very Special Birthday Request . . .

by John Hatcher

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Urai, Parana, Brazil
March 25, 1996

Dear Friends:

Let me tell you what we have been doing just to keep from growing old. Alta has been preparing for and having her children's hour on Saturdays. For the last couple of months she has been giving piano lessons to three ladies in our church. Last month she prepared music and trained with those who sang in the wedding of Marcos and Silvia. In the seminary classes I am teaching several subjects: The Gospels, Personal Development, Writing Skills, Homiletics, Bible Introduction of the Old Testament, Introduction to Communication and Evangelism. Outside classroom time amounts to about six hours daily to prepare lesson notes for the students. These are copied and bound with plastic bindings. To teach the classes I drive 30 miles three nights a week. I leave home at 6:30 p.m. and arrive home at 11:30 p.m. In my spare time I write the Sunday School lessons for our church. These are done on my computer and distributed to the teachers.

There are eleven regular services held weekly: two in the Leopoldo mission, two in the Casa da Familia mission, three in the Urai mission, one in the Santa Terezinha mission and three in our church building. Last week there were 179 persons present in Sunday School attendance. Not all are happy with what God is doing.

In two of the missions there is opposition. In Santa Terezinha the mission pastor asked to use the community center for three evenings. He was informed that the people did not want us to use it because the priest told them to not let any believers use the building. Teachers in the same area, as in other areas, are pressuring the children to not attend our church. God is greater than the resistance.

This month three young people trusted Christ as Saviour in one of the Sunday School classes. The first Sunday night in March a mother of one of our members was baptized. Her son, Mauro, made a profession of faith. Sunday morning a girl 14 years of age was baptized. Valdir's married sister was visiting from San Paulo. Valdir's wife talked to her about how to be saved. At first she resisted with anger because of her belief that Mary needed to be adored. After hearing the way of salvation from the Bible, she trusted Jesus as Saviour. Not all the witnessing had the same happy ending.

Solange, Valdir's sister, works in his small grocery store. Last week she was reading her New Testament when a salesman entered. Noticing what she was reading, he immediately presented

his belief in the Catholic church and tried to convince her that she was wrong. Solange is twenty, but a very young believer. She asked the man to show her in the Bible to prove what he was saying. He replied, "I don't know how to use the Bible." Valdir noticed she was having difficulty and entered into the conversation. The salesman resisted what Valdir showed him from the Bible. He left the store quite angry with what he had heard. Unfortunately, it was his last hearing. He died later in the day in an auto mishap.

The day after tomorrow, Alta and I leave for the States. Hopefully, we will see many of you during the six-week visit. During the weeks we are gone, our people will be conducting three weekend revivals - one in each of the missions. This will be the first time they have worked in revival meetings. They have made the plans, they will do all the advertising and house to house visiting and will do the preaching. I am going to give you these dates and ask you to pray



care of Maria's work.

An appeal. I have never asked for anything personal, but on April 30 I will be 71 years old. It may be my last birthday. But I am asking you to give a birthday gift of \$71,000 for lots and buildings. Alta and I have given our \$8,000 car gift for new buildings. Two beautiful lots have been purchased, one in Urai and one in Leopoldo. We need to begin building in both of these cities as soon as we return to Brazil, to buy lots in Casa da Familia and in Santa Terezinha and to begin two new works before the end of the year. One of our members, Valdir, has offered to give his time to supervise the construction of the building. I sure would like for you to give me this present for the Lord's work.

Lovingly yours in Jesus our Lord,

John and Alta Hatcher



Color Time during the Children's Hour at Urai, Brazil. Alta Hatcher, Teacher.

for many to be saved.

April 12, 13 & 14
Revival in Santa Terezinha
April 25, 26, 27, 28
Revival in Leopoldo
May 3, 4, 5
Revival in Casa da Familia

Please pray for these young preachers. Pray that God will anoint their lives. With a church membership of 31, we have six young men preparing for the ministry. Five of these are married and the sixth will be married five days after we return from the States, the Lord willing. These young men will be caring for all five of our works.

Pray for Maria who will be living in our house and taking care of the children's work during our absence. She works in Marilia. During the time she is here, Noemia, a dear sister whom we baptized about 13 years ago in Garça, will take

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A new mission work of the Grace Baptist Church in Pucallpa, Peru, Pastor Pedro Aquino. The area is called "Tahuantisuyo". They are presently meeting in the street. For \$750.00, they can buy a piece of property with a suitable wooden house for a meeting place. Will you help?

Eighteen Souls Baptized . . . Good Attendance at Church . . . Teaching in Bible College . . .

by Asa Bratcher

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Dear Brethren:

Another month has rapidly slipped us by and very soon another year will slip into eternity. May the Lord help each one of us to redeem the time.

The Lord has continued to bless the work here. Our attendance has remained somewhat constant with decisions in almost every service. We are now in the process of selecting the new officers and teachers to serve the church during 1996. We had to discipline 12 members this past month for several irregularities, but are praying for their return. On another sad note, last Sunday one of our members, Luiz Silveira Benjamin, 26 years old, was playing soccer in the street in front of the church and after a discussion, was stabbed to death. He was the only saved one in the family, so pray for their salvation. We do thank the Lord because just over two years ago Bro. Luiz confessed the Lord as his Savior and I baptized him. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord!" (Job 1:21).

That is about all the news this month. Lucia, Marcia, Lucy Marie and I do want to wish each one of you, our faithful



Group of 16 new believers baptized by Brother Asa Bratcher at the 14th of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil.

friends and partners in the ministry here, a most blessed year of 1996. May the new year bring happiness, and much fruit as we toil for the Master, until He sees fit. We deeply appreciate all of your prayers and support during these years.

In His Service,
The Asa Bratchers

time. Continue to pray for us and the work here. We certainly do appreciate the prayers and support of each individual and church that has stood by us through the years. We pray the Lord's continued blessings upon you.

In His Service,
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Last Letter for 1995 . . . Church Member Stabbed to Death . . . Thankful for Prayers and Support . . .

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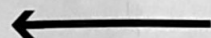
Dear Brethren:

We are happy to report the Lord is continuing to bless the work here in the Amazon Valley. During these past two months I have had the privilege of baptizing 18. Our Sunday School high was 411 and our low was 321. Last Sunday was a blessed day with 351 in Sunday School, 320 at night and 16 decisions throughout the day.

Also, last month I had the privilege of preaching at the 20th anniversary of the 2nd Compensa Baptist Church where Bro. Francisco Freitas is pastor. It was a blessed service. I can remember preaching at that work when it was still a small mission. They now have a two story building and have organized several churches themselves.

I am once again teaching at the Bible College on Tuesday nights. This semester I am teaching Eschatology. I have ten students.

The girls are all doing fine except for the flu and severe colds from time to



Don't Forget the General Fund

Rejoicing in God's Blessings . . . Working With a Troubled Youth . . .

by Bobby Wacaser

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March 28, 1996

Dear Friends,

Most of you know by heart the hymn, "Count Your Blessings". In the refrain it says to name them one by one. There are so many, though, that I lose count and would spend all my time naming them instead of getting my work done. I know that God is always good, even when we may not realize it. Recently, the proof of His goodness is just overwhelming. Not only are all of us not sick, but we feel great! I deal with so many people who feel miserable, discouraged, sick, depressed and worried that I almost get a guilty conscience for not feeling the same. Notice that I said "almost." I just thank God because only He can give this peace, joy, health and blessing that go beyond understanding.

In the midst of all these positives, there are a few negatives to keep us from floating on the clouds. One case in particular is that of Edi Carlos. You may remember that I wrote about him several times. He was addicted to cocaine, was involved in drug pushing and was totally uncontrollable. After I took him to live with Odali and Kathy Barros, he made a complete change. He made a profession of faith in Christ and began to be responsible and obedient. Shortly after the Barros went to the U.S. for furlough, he returned to some of his old habits. He got into serious trouble at school and was expelled. He demanded to come back to Curitiba but promised that he would behave. Within the first week of his return, he was expelled from another school and then a week later ran away from home. The latest news I heard is that he living with a middle-aged lady and is messing with drugs again.

The Barros and I spent a lot of time and love and energy on Edi Carlos and it is very difficult to accept this kind of defeat. We know that God's word will not return to Him in vain. We also believe that God can do wonders in his life. But I know that Edi Carlos is responsible to God for the



knowledge that he has of the Word and for rejecting the love and teaching shown to him for the last ten months. I pray that he will "reach the end of his rope" and realize that his only hope is in Jesus Christ.

Back onto positive things again. This past week I received a real and unexpected joy. Bro. David Pitman from Murphreesboro, Tenn. gave me a call at lunchtime. This may not seem like much, but when you consider that I haven't received more than 10 calls in 11 years, it came as a very welcome surprise. He just called to encourage me and it sure worked. Thanks, David.

I told you that it wouldn't be long before I would have to meet Jessie's request for a diary. She had asked for it two months before her 5th birthday, but I told her that she could have it only after she could read and write. Two weeks after her birthday, I was sitting at the table and she sat down next to me with a notebook. Charlene told her to write her daddy's name. I said to Charlene, "Don't ask her to do that yet, she's not ready." So I thought! She took up her pen and spelled out BOBBY plain as day. Then I said, "Oh, she just memorized that." Then I asked her to write her mother's name: she did; her aunt's name; she did; her grandfather's name and she did. I bought her the diary!

Within the last few years we lost nearly all our teenagers. They became adults and got married. They are still a part of our church, but now they make up a different group. In order to continue reaching out to the teens, we had to begin a new emphasis. We are in the beginning stages and we are still trying to figure out how to go about it. (I can't remember how teenagers think). We plan to keep you up to date as things progress. Keep us in your prayers.

Yours in Christ's service,
Bobby, Charlene and Jessie
Wacaser

National Worker Comes to Help . . . Soon Be Coming Home On Furlough . . . Teaching Book of Revelations . . .

by Harold Draper

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March 18, 1996

Dear Brethren,

We greet you from Brazil once again. We have very little in the way of news to report this month, other than the normal schedule of services at our church in Altos do Coxipo. We do have one new development: Bro. Antonio Melo and family have come to us to help out in our work at this new church. He is a good musician and his wife works well with Sunday school groups. They have been lifelong members of the church in Varzea Grande. We are praying they will be able to really help us here. Pray for them. They have 3 small children and are only 25 years old. Life is not easy for families here in Brazil right now. The government austerity program has hit our local economy since the majority of jobs here are low-paying government jobs and many are being dismissed from their employment now.

We are starting to prepare for furlough time here even though it is still 5 months off. We have been here for almost four years in this heat and are looking forward to leaving it for a while. In our next month's letter we will try to give a tentative schedule as to how we hope to schedule our travels while there. We will be available basically from September 1st through December. We appreciate your support and will want to visit as many of you as possible who help us in this work in Brazil.

I will mention that I am now working temporarily at the Primavera Mission in Varzea Grande. They have asked me to teach them the Book of Revelation which I am doing on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. I am enjoying it because they are so eager to learn. This work is really growing right now!

May the Lord bless all of you there.

In Him,
Harold M. Draper



Singing group at mission work at Altos do Coxipo.
Harold Draper's Work in Cuiaba



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March 15, 1996

Dear Friends,

Greetings once again from Lima, the capital city of Peru. My wife Anita and I trust that all is well with each of you. The work continues to grow and be blessed. Let me bring you up to date.

I mentioned in my last letter of the Bible Institute classes that I taught in the mountain town of Huanuco. This is a beautiful town in the lower Andes mountains. Huanuco has a very agreeable climate year round. They call it "the city of the eternal springtime."

Two weeks after the class, Pastor George Sledd from our home church in Florida came to visit and help in the organization of the "Iglesia Bautista-Jordan" here in Lima. On February the 9th, after 5 years of work, we organized the work into a church with 54 charter members. They average around 80 to 90 in attendance. Most of the members are tithers and the church is supporting their pastor full time. Anita and I will continue to work with them until the end of June. We are coming home for the month of July in order to put our daughter, Leah, in college.

When we return in August we will be starting a new work in another area of Lima called San Juan de Lurigancho, Canto Grande. There are two Baptist families there and they have expressed a desire to start a work. I will be working with a national pastor who will be coming

from Huanuco. His name is Carlos Estabridis. He is married and has six children. He has pastored for the past 17 years and done a good job. I am trying to raise some support for him in the following manner:

In each new work, I try to start the pastor out on a full time salary. In this case, my goal is \$400.00 per month. The money is given to him through me. I then deduct 20% each year over the next five years. It has been my experience that as each work grows, they can pick up the support that I have deducted. This plan has worked well for me in the past. In this way, the national pastor realizes from the beginning that he cannot become depen-



Brother Stanton and Brother Sledd with Pastor Rodolfo Vargas of the Getsemani Baptist Church in Tingo Maria, Peru.

dent for life on the missionary. The goal is to establish and organize a truly "independent" Baptist Church. Those in the mission work are told three months in advance when I will be "cutting the Pastor's pay". In this past work, they not only picked up the amount that I deducted but they gave him more on top of that. Praise the Lord! God's plan of tithing and offerings continues to work, when it's properly taught and practiced!

This is a good opportunity to help get a new work started and know that it is only a five year commitment. There are always extra costs: building, rent, etc., but the main this is to keep the "man of God" full time in the work. If you would like to help in this, please make sure you designate the money for "Carlos Estabridis", c/o Sheridan Stanton. Thank you.

From the 4th through the 8th of March, I started new classes in the jungle town of Tingo Maria. I had 9 pastors and workers come for the studies. We had a great week and I am looking forward to the next round of classes in August after I return from the States.

I will be traveling to the mountain city of Caja Marca the end of this month. This is the work that missionary Paul Mulling started and organized. They have asked me to come and preach a 3 day meeting for them. I'm looking forward to it.

On April 15th through the 19th, I will be starting the Bible Institute here in Lima. So far I have 7 pastors that want to study. Please be in prayer for us. I teach for 8 hours straight for five days. It's hard for me and them, but we always have a great



Brother Stanton baptizing a new convert into the fellowship of the Jordan Baptist Church of Lima, Peru. "Making more Baptists."

time together.

Anita and I have started a new Bible class on Tuesday nights. Some American friends of ours that run an orphanage here in Lima and some of the teachers who teach at the Christian school where our children attend, have asked me to lead a Bible study based on the "Experiencing God" course. This is an excellent study and we are enjoying the fellowship and the opportunity to lead others in this study. Please pray for us and this study group.

That's about all the news for now. Take care and may God continue to bless as you remain faithful to HIM.

Serving Jesus in Peru,
Sheridan and Anita Stanton

Death Takes No Holiday . . .

Preach the Word in Many Places . . .

A Young Bride and Groom . . .

by Harold Bratcher

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March 19, 1996

Dear Brethren:

This Mission Sheet letter will not have as much good news or victories in it as last month's, but I trust that Marie and I have been as faithful as we were last month.

February 20 - Today is a holiday - "Carnaval". Many of the members of the church have left the city to return tomorrow. Death does not take a holiday. I heard early this morning of the death of 65 year old Damião Merlo, an ex-member of the church. When I arrived at the church at 8:00 this morning, I found the body lying in state here. After funeral services we left with the body to go to the cemetery at around 15:00.

February 21 - This afternoon I made visits on the field of the 29th of March



Wedding of a young couple at Nono Jerusalem, March 2, 1996.

Baptist Mission and tonight spoke at prayer meeting. February 28, March 6 and 13 I did the same.

February 22 - At 16:00 Marie and I, with our evangelist of the Novo Remanso Baptist Mission, Rainilson and family, left Manaus on the bus. We arrived at around 20:00.

February 23-25 - Each afternoon Rainilson and I made visits and each night held services. Friday night we had 28 present - Saturday and Sunday 36 were present. Sunday night we rejoiced when a family of five (we had invited them that afternoon) attended for the first time and all five sat on one of the front benches. A man that was drinking requested prayer in response to the invitation. He asked us to pray that no one would bother him on his way to his house.

Saturday night, March 2nd, found Marie and myself at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in the interior. I participated in the wedding of a 16 year old groom and an 18 year old bride. The judge of Paraná da Eva had to obtain special permission for the young groom to marry. The next day, Sunday, I brought the Sunday morning and evening messages. We arrived home soon after noon of the 4th in the rain.

March 10 - Marie and I attended and I preached at both services at the New City Baptist Church, Manaus. 154 heard my morning message and an estimated 200 the evening message. The pastor, Mauricio Palmas, was on vacation.

March 1 - I preached in the morning to 49 - 33 children and 16 adults - and at night 18 were present at the 29th of March Baptist Mission. May the Lord bless me when I preach to more than 200 at one time this Mission Sheet month, as well as when I preach to less than 20 more than one time this month. Continue to pray for us. We thank God for you who pray for us and give to our support through Baptist Faith Missions. May the Lord give you the grace to continue to do so!

Yours in His Service,
Harold & Marie Bratcher

Over 12,000 Hear the Gospel, Many Saved . . .

National Workers a Blessing .

Good Reports From the

Radio & TV Ministry

- Will You Help? . . .

by Mike Creiglow

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February 29, 1996

Dear Brethren:

All is well, very well, in Cruzeiro do Sul. We are all healthy, busy and God continues to bless on every front.

We just had a team of teachers here to help our Sunday School workers and others with child evangelism. There was a 4 day teachers workshop, 3 days of vacation Bible School and several trips to the interior with our local missionaries. Over 12,000 children and adults heard the gospel during the last 2 weeks of January and the first week of February. There were many, many professions of faith that our people are following up on right now.

There have been professions of faith in almost every service at church. There were 5 saved one Sunday night, but even though fewer on other Sundays, there has been a constant growth. At this moment the church is not growing numerically, in spite of the fact that people are being saved all the time. The reason is the number of people who have been moving away from Cruzeiro do Sul (mostly to Rio Branco). Two more teens moved last week. For the past 4 months this has been going on steadily. I must admit that this is quite discouraging. Our church in Rio Branco is really growing though!

Brother Sebastião just got back from a mission trip to the Juruá Mirim River. While there he and Brother Raimundo Vieira sawed the lumber for a new congregation. During the time there they also preached to over 800 people and 12 were saved.

The work at Santa Rosa is still growing.

Brother Damasceno and his team have now started to hold mid-week services there. They are also looking for a new piece of property to relocate since they have already outgrown the wooden building that is now in use. They are gearing up to go ahead and build a brick building.

Our radio and television programs are going great. We now have 4 preachers who take care of the radio broadcasts, which are now on both AM and FM every day for one half hour. I am doing the TV program. We are still working on building the studio. The building is up, but we are still putting in the inside walls and ceilings. Next step will be floor covering, lighting and windows. We have had many good reports from people who are watching; people who would never come to church. The new equipment which was purchased during furlough is a big help. One small problem: it still isn't all paid for! Someone sent in an offering toward this project last month. I still don't know who it was, but God bless you. We are now looking into getting a concession for a UHF channel. We might just as well go ahead and think and pray big, even if the little isn't quite paid for yet! This is a great mission project, folks. I know there are a lot of churches in the States paying big money just to be able to have their morning service on the air. That's great. Go for it. We are paying just over \$500.00 a month to have 4 half hour broadcasts on every Saturday morning. A little of your help would go a long way here.

Was I supposed to get off on that financial thing? Anyway, thanks and God bless.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow



Baptism in Rio Branco, Brazil.

MARCH OFFERINGS, 1996

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Belleville, MI	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, MI	141.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	1,700.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Designated)	100.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	20.00
Beautiful Garden Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	105.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, KY	174.98
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	225.09
Bell Baptist Church, Iuka, IL	32.00
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, NC	100.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, IN	120.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	200.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL	247.32
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	175.00
Bratcher, Nelda, West Columbia, TX	25.00
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, WV	417.00
Burleson, W. T., Knoxville, TN	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, OH	665.64
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	210.67
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, WV	30.00
Community Missionary Baptist Church, Port Washington, OH	40.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, SC	300.00
Crooked Fork Baptist Church, Gassaway, WV	70.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL	237.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Niles, IL	400.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orma, WV	10.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, WV	36.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Booneville, KY	50.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS	103.63
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN (Sun. School Classes)	15.57
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	1,600.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Orlowen, KY	232.00
Faith Baptist Church, Versailles, KY	175.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY	1,000.00
Fourteenth of December Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	200.00
Friend, Leesville, SC	15.00
Friends, Texas	400.00
Friend, Virginia	1,130.00
Friend, West Virginia	300.00
Friends	160.00
Gerezim Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil	119.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, OH	70.00
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	25.00
Goodsprings Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, KY	20.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, OH	500.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, MI	500.00
Grace Bible Mission, Crystal Springs, MS	150.00
Hallum, Marguerite, Hammond, LA	50.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harbor View, OH	122.50
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV	200.00
Henderson, S Sgt John Jr., Glen Burnie, MD	25.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Hitchens Baptist Church, Grayson, KY	70.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI	200.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusculumbia, AL	93.85
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	100.00
Julien Baptist Church, Gracey, KY	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	483.68
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK (Pastor Louie Carver)	5.47
Life Line, Oklahoma City, OK (Bro. Joe Ranson)	1.27
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	100.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV	50.00
Lynams Creek Baptist Church, Lone, KY	25.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, OH	50.00
Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. E. O., Craigsville, WV	20.00
Morris Fork Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV	100.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Gratton, OH (thru Mt. Pisgah Assn.)	450.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI	517.00
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN	80.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Designated)	12.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	348.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, AL	200.00
Potter's Ind. Miss. Baptist Church, Pottersville, MO	75.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY	703.50
Riverview Baptist Church, Point Pleasant, WV	60.09
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Piney Flats, TN	150.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, WV	150.00
Roselawn Baptist Church, Middletown, OH	15.00
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	600.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS	110.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, KY	30.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	210.00
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MS	145.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	800.51
Temple Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN	100.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL	25.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	5.00
VanArsdale, Rick, Normal, IL	150.00
Watkins, Bert & Louise, Richmond, KY	110.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV	500.00
Total	20,519.77

MISCELLANEOUS

Craiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Kirkman Medical)	25.00
Friend, Leesville, SC (H.H. Overbey's Preachers' Fund)	15.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, SC (Administrative Costs)	2.50
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (H.H. Overbey Fund)	50.00
Total	92.50

HOME MISSIONS

Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	200.00
Bell Baptist Church, Iuka, IL	32.00

First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Reinhardt)	159.84
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Reinhardt)	38.64
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI	137.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dbn. Hgts., MI (Reinhardt)	194.00
Norris, Wallace, Richmond, KY (Reinhardt)	200.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Reinhardt)	70.35
Rosemont Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC (Reinhardt)	160.00
Wake, Wilda, Springfield, IL	10.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, WV (Reinhardt)	50.00
Total	1,251.83

IN MEMORIAM

Overbey, Dale & Doris, VanBuren, AR (Grace Overbey)	100.00
Total	100.00

Car Fund	200.00
Korean Work	613.57
West Indies	863.64
Mike Anderson	880.00
George Bean	273.00
Asa Bratcher	1,110.00
Homer Crain	395.00
Mike Craiglow	903.63
Paul Craiglow	30.00
Harold Draper	1,175.00
John Hatcher	941.22
Paul Hatcher	231.00
Sheridan Stanton	1,290.00
Bobby Wacaser	272.51
Thanksgiving Fund	0.00
Miscellaneous	92.50
Home Missions	1,251.83
In Memoriam	100.00
Regular Fund	20,619.77
Received for all purposes	82,722.30

OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, MARCH

Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH	200.00
Total	200.00

OFFERINGS FOR KOREAN WORK, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	65.00
Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY (Korea)	10.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (Bro. Lee)	41.22
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (Dr. Seo Ku Lee)	100.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI (Dr. Lee)	47.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, KY (Dr. Lee)	70.35
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Korea)	50.00
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Dr. Lee)	30.00
(Scott Lunsford, Donor)	
Total	613.57

OFFERINGS FOR WEST INDIES FUND, MARCH

Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (Academy)	50.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, MI (E. Jaggernauth)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Sewnauth Purnallal)	38.64
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hgts., MI (E. Jaggernauth)	550.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Designated)	5.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL	145.00
Temple Baptist Church, Ocala, FL (Sentuma Jaggernauth)	25.00
Total	863.64

OFFERINGS FOR ANDERSON'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Anderson, J.D. & Margaret, St. Albans, WV (Salary)	200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV	20.00
(Youth Grp.-Ministry & Support)	
Faith Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV (Salary)	50.00
Friend, Leesville, SC (Kenya Prep & Support)	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sargolinsville, TN (Salary)	50.00
Henderson, John & Lydia, Glen Burnie, MD (Salary)	25.00
Kelso, Mr. Robert G., Wexford, PA (Salary)	30.00
Martin, Gaylord & Hazel, Charleston, WV (Salary)	90.00
Matheny, Charles & Betty, New Port Ritchey, FL (Personal)	25.00
Mc. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Wade, Dr. & Mrs. James, Abingdon, VA (Personal)	100.00
Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield, WV (Support)	100.00
Yanak, Albert & Ruby, Saint Albans, WV (Salary)	10.00
Total	880.00

OFFERINGS FOR BEAN'S FUND, MARCH

Battle Baptist Church, Mackville, KY	10.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY (Salary)	63.00
Wannville Baptist Church, Stevenson, AL	50.00
Total	273.00

OFFERINGS FOR ASA BRATCHER'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bldg.)	600.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Food Pantry)	103.63
Friendship Baptist Church, Bristol, VA (Field Needs)	25.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hamilton, OH (New Works)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Bible Inst.)	31.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Personal)	25.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (New Work)	125.00
Total	1,179.63

OFFERINGS FOR HAROLD BRATCHER'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg.)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Personal)	200.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY (Salary)	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, KY (Happy Birthday)	100.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Uniontown, KY (Salary)	40.00

Friends, OH (Spec. Offering Personal)	330.00
Friends, Ohio (Relief Fund)	100.00
Glen's Creek Baptist Church, Versailles, KY (Relief Fund)	75.00
Grace Baptist Church, Columbia, TN (Personal)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Burton, MI (Personal)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Personal)	65.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, OH (Salary)	35.00
Northwest Baptist Church, Tampa, FL (Bldg.)	100.00
Total	1,410.00

OFFERINGS FOR GRAIN'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Peru New Works)	65.00
Friends, Ohio (Spec. Offering Personal)	330.00
Total	395.00

OFFERINGS FOR MIKE CRAIGLOW'S FUND, MARCH

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (School)	600.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Airplane)	50.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hornbeck, LA (Personal)	50.00
Craiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	30.00
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, MS (Food Pantry)	103.63
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	5.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Meadowhorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	15.00
Total	903.63

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL CRAIGLOW'S FUND, MARCH

Craiglow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Lancaster, OH (As Needed)	30.00
Total	30.00

OFFERINGS FOR DRAPER'S FUND, MARCH

Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Coupel)	600.00
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, FL (Work Fund)	175.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	50.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Works)	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, WV (As Needed)	100.00
Jenkins, William & Sonora, Appleton, GA (As Needed)	50.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	50.00
Total	1,175.00

OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (New Works)	65.00
Bible Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN (Salary)	50.00
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, IL (Salary)	25.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	40.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Work)	50.00
Friends, Tenn (Work)	100.00
Friend, West Virginia (Work Fund)	40.00
Grace Baptist Church, Coffeen, IL (As Needed)	41.22
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (New Work)	50.00
Meadow Bridge Baptist Church, Meadow Bridge, WV (Salary)	70.00
Park Layne Baptist Church, New Carlisle, OH (Salary)	20.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, FL (Designated)	30.00
Sims, James & Elizabeth, Hattiesburg, MS (New Work)	15.00
Spicer, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, South Bend, IN	300.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, OH (Maria)	25.00
Total	941.22

OFFERINGS FOR PAUL HATCHER'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Seminary)	100.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY (Seminary)	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, MI (Seminary)	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI (Seminary)	31.00
Total	231.00

OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH (Bldg. Fund)	65.00
Alcorn Baptist Church, Huntingdon, Cambs, England (Work Fund)	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, IL (Bldg.)	600.00
Durum, Anthony & Linda, Winter Springs, FL (Personal)	200.00
Friend, Lexington, KY (New Works)	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, TN (Alberto Fabian)	25.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, FL (Personal)	60.00
KJW, Lehigh Acres, FL (Personal)	60.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, MI	45.00
Meadowhorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	15.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, KY	20.00
Restoration Baptist Church, Dickson, TN (Personal)	50.00
Shawnee Baptist Church, Louisville, KY (Salary)	100.00
Total	1,390.00

OFFERINGS FOR WACASER'S FUND, MARCH

Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, OH	65.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Piqua, OH (Salary)	35.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, IN	20.00
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Jr. S. S. Class)	2.51
First Baptist Church, Covington, OH (Salary)	25.00
Meadows, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Covington, OH (Support)	25.00
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, WV (Salary)	100.00
Total	272.51

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by Mike Anderson

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March 29, 1996

Dear Friends,

We rejoice in the fact that God has called us to serve Him on the continent of Africa. Both Pam and I are presently preparing for our long awaited departure this coming July, Lord willing. The Lord has been so good to us, and He has blessed us far beyond what we could ever deserve.

Thus far, the Lord has wonderfully provided for our needs during this waiting period with our family and ministry. This past month, the Lord has given us the opportunity to not only minister in our home church, but also in four other fine Baptist churches as well. Pam and I have gotten to share our ministry at Buffalo

Baptist Church in Buffalo, West Virginia, where Brother Jim Scott Orrick is the pastor. Please pray for his wife Carol, who is expecting their fourth child. We also ministered at Sugar Creek Baptist Church in Charleston, West Virginia where Brother Benny Bess is the pastor. We thank the Lord for their interest in our ministry.

Later we went to Tennessee and I preached and presented our work at Rock Springs Baptist Church, where Brother Reed Mullins is the pastor. We want to thank Brother Mullins and his church for their hospitality. They have been very encouraging to us, especially since our meeting had gotten snowed out the first time.

Finally, we ended this month at Grace



Missionary Baptist Church where Pastor Jim Miller is the pastor. Pam and I enjoyed getting to be with them again and we are very thankful for their regular monthly support. Please pray for Brother Jim's wife Mary, who has been very sick. Also, pray for their two daughters, Terry and Trina, who are in school at Lexington Baptist College.

Also, this waiting period before we go out to the field has given us the opportunity to get more training in preparation for the work in Kenya. This past month we attended a Walk Thru the Bible "Training the Trainer" Seminar. They showed us practical ways we can be more effective in leading and equipping people in ministry.

Pam and I are very grateful for the many opportunities we have had to minister here in the States, and we thank the

Lord for the many friends we have made along the way. But we are looking forward to getting started in the Lord's work out in our ministry in Kenya in the not-too-distant future. We deeply appreciate your support, prayers and words of encouragement.

Pray for additional funds that are needed to get a new BFM work started in Africa. There is a need to get a good used 4-wheel drive vehicle so we can minister out in the bush. Also, continue to pray for Kenyan government officials who have not yet cleared our registration papers for BFM to be an officially recognized ministry in Kenya.

May the Lord bless, give you peace, and strengthen you.

For Souls in Kenya,
Mike & Pam Anderson
II Cor. 4:5

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